

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## ST. MARY



### St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

#### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays as scheduled on back page  
(Mass of the day in the church will be canceled when a funeral Mass is scheduled)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    FEBRUARY 17, 2019    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 7

## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### CHOOSE LIFE!

In the verses before today's Gospel, Jesus has just chosen his twelve apostles and is coming down the mountain with them. Accompanying them is a large crowd. The people are all jostling to get close to Jesus because they have heard of his miraculous powers. Some have already been cured of unclean spirits and diseases and the rest want to touch him and be healed. Never has there been a more captive audience. It is the perfect setting for one of Jesus' most often-quoted and charismatic sermons.

### THE GREAT DISCOURSE

Imagine the comfort and affirmation felt by the crowd when Jesus tells them that they will be blessed in their weakness, their hungers, and their tears. Imagine the surge of courage that courses through them when he tells them that to be hated, ostracized, and insulted in his name will be honorable, a blessing, and a reason to rejoice.

If we can place ourselves on that plain at midday, part of the large crowd surrounding Jesus and the apostles, we may feel some of the excitement and anticipation that they must have felt. Imagine reaching out your hand to touch his cloak. Look into his eyes and sense his energy and his compassion. Hear him speak the words that you know by heart, for the first time.

Like the apostles and the crowd on the plain, we are also commissioned in the Beatitudes to choose life. By our baptism, we are given the choice of being that tree whose "leaves stay green" and that "fears not the heat when it comes," for the heat will surely come if we choose this path. If we "[delight] in the law of the LORD" (Psalm 1:2), we will be able to withstand life's dry spells and still remain fruitful, and our fruits will be savored long after we have "fallen asleep in Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:18). Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



### St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.



#### Infant Baptism

Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

#### Marriage Preparation

Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

#### New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

#### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Sunday, February 17

#### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- God's Gift Education Weekend
- KC Breakfast following Masses with proceeds going to ND Special Olympics
- Tootsie Roll Sunday - Proceeds to North Dakota Special Olympics
- Religious Goods Nook open after Masses
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- No St. Mary's Religious Ed

### Monday, February 18

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, February 19

- No 7:00 AM Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- CDA Mass 7:00 PM with meeting following
- Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, February 20

- LF School Advisory Meeting 7:00 AM
- 7-12 grade Rel Ed Class 7:00 - 8:15 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM

### Thursday, February 21

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Religious Ed Board meeting 7:00 PM

### Friday, February 22

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM; the movie *Little Red Wagon* after Mass in Dorothy's Room

### Sunday, February 24

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- God's Gift Commitment Weekend
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- 2nd First Communion Parent Mtg 9:15 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed

The Knights of Columbus are serving a pancake and sausage breakfast following the Sunday Masses. This Sunday is also designated as "Tootsie Roll" Sunday. The Knights will be handing out Tootsie Rolls after each of the weekend Masses and asking for a free will offering. The proceeds from the weekend will be donated to the North Dakota Special Olympics. God Bless, Grand Knight Randy Malo

The Religious Goods Nook will be open following the Sunday morning Masses on February 17. Stop down and check out the many religious items available.

Due to the President's Day school break there will not be Sunday School on February 17.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, February 19 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the business meeting to follow.

Many Birthday Blessings to Fr. Prabhaker who will be celebrating his birthday on February 20.

Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, February 20 at 7 AM.

Next weekend, February 23-24, is Commitment Weekend for the 2019 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

The second parent meeting for families who are preparing for First Communion will be held in Dorothy's Room on February 24 from 9:15 - 10:15.

**Attention High School Seniors.** The Knights of Columbus are once again offering scholarships this year. Applications will be considered for local scholarships as well as for a \$500.00 scholarship on the state level. In order to apply, you must be a son or daughter of a past or present KC member. Deadline is February 25. For full rules and an application contact Randy Malo at 771-2205.

**Registration for Little Flower Preschool for the 2019-2020 school year** will be on a first come first serve basis. Registration will be February 25, 26, 27 and 28 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the office. Please bring a copy of the child's birth certificate and current immunization record. To be eligible for Little Flower preschool children must turn 4 years of age by midnight, July 31, 2019. All children must be toilet trained. If you have any questions please call the school at 776-6258.

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry, and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe. Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be continuing their group study—Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist on February 28 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** You do not need to be a member to join us as we explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

**Lent begins Wednesday, March 6.** It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

### FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Lectio: Peter—Episode 5: Peter and the Keys

Did Jesus establish the Papacy? What are the "keys of the kingdom" and why are they so important to understanding Peter and his successors' role in the Church? Discover the Old Testament parallels and how Jesus restored and perfected both the kingdom and its offices in his Church. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM Radio. The cost of each broadcast is \$55.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please

contact Debbie in the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the back of the church.

**Great Plains Food Bank** will be stopping in both **Rugby** and **Towner** on **Thursday, February 28** with their quarterly Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile Food Pantry consists of pre-packed shelf stable boxes, fresh produce, bakery items and usually one meat option. There is no pre-registration. Anyone in need of food assistance from ANY community is welcome – everyone stays in their cars! If someone cannot attend during the distribution time, is homebound or does not have transportation we welcome others to come pick up for those folks.

**DECORA on March 2 at St. Anthony of Padua, Fargo, Discover Your Feminine Genius.** This one day event is for young women, ages 15-21+. Young women, ages 15 and 16 will need to bring a mentor along. Mentors must be 21 and older, this could be a mother, aunt, grandmother or other female that the student is comfortable talking to. Go to [www.fargodiocese.org/decora](http://www.fargodiocese.org/decora) for more information and to register. If you are a college woman, you can attend free, to register go to [www.bisoncatholic.org](http://www.bisoncatholic.org).

**REDEEMED 2019 “Made for Greatness” Men’s Conference.** Bishop John Folda invites all men of the Diocese of Fargo to join him on Saturday, March 30 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo for the REDEEMED 2019 Made for Greatness Men’s Conference. Hear dynamic speakers such as Bill Donaghy (creator of the RISE 30 Day Men’s Challenge), Father Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored), Bishop John Folda, and more as they unpack what leads to the authentic greatness. **Early registration is only \$40 through March 10.** For more information or to register visit: [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedmen) or call Brad Gray (701) 356-7903.

**The Center for Ministry Development Workshop,** Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Middle School and High School Youth has been **canceled.** This workshop was to be held on March 8 at St. Catherine’s in Valley City and March 9 at St. John’s in New Rockford. After discussion it was decided that CMD will custom create a workshop specifically for our Diocese and it will be presented in the Fall 2019. More information will be out in July!

**St. Catherine Elementary School and Parish in Valley City** is seeking a Director of Religious Education beginning July 1, 2019. Submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references with contact information postmarked by February 22, 2019 to: Jenny Faure at: [jenny.faure@k12.nd.us](mailto:jenny.faure@k12.nd.us). Application review will begin February 25, 2019.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order) and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S.

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### Parish Music Ministry

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Chris Brossart

### St. Mary’s Ladies Society

Robin Armstrong

### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



### Little Flower School

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- Anderson Funeral Homes
- Bartsch Electric
- Berube Crop Insurance
- Black Thunder Woodworks
- Brad's Auto Repair & Towing
- Bremer Bank
- C & H Repair
- Daryl's Refrigeration, LLC
- Deplazes Redi-Mix & Construction
- Envision
- Farmers Union Insurance
- H. E. Everson
- Harper Oil
- Hi-Way MVP Store
- Integrity Appraisals
- i design
- Knights of Columbus Insurance
- KZZJ AM 1450 and KKWZ 95.3 FM
- Leevers Foods
- M. J. McGuire Co.
- Mack Law Offices, P.C.
- Merchants Bank
- Mike Swanson Construction
- Niewoehner Funeral Home
- Northern Equipment, Inc.
- Precision Auto Body & Glass
- Ramsey Bank
- Rugby Eagles
- Rugby Hardware Hank
- Rugby Insurance Agency
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC
- St. Michel Furniture
- Schaan Crop Insurance
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance



**Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary's; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)**

**Monday, February 18** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
5:00 PM (LF) † Clara Ebach by Mary Ebach

**Tuesday, February 19** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21  
7:00 AM (LF) **No Mass scheduled. Adoration begins at 8:00 AM**  
9:00 AM (HE) Rosary and Communion Service  
7:00 PM (LF) Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

**Wednesday, February 20** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26  
10:00 AM (HOSP) † Leo Vetter by Lucille Volk  
5:00 PM (LF) † Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and Family

**Thursday, February 21** Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33 St. Peter Damian  
7:00 AM (LF) † Fr. John Kalenberg by Clem and Marian Schmaltz  
9:00 AM (HE) † Duane Schall by Ed and Betty Schall

**Friday, February 22** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle  
9:00 AM (LF) † Adam M. Schafer by Bob and Rita Graber

**Saturday, February 23** Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13 Saint Polycarp  
8:00 AM (LF) Birthday Blessings for Edwin Pfeifer by his family  
5:00 PM (LF) † Marie E. Hager by Donna Voeller

**Sunday, February 24** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM (LF) † Raymond and Rosanna Heilman by their family  
9:00 AM (SM) Birthday Blessings for Lorena Bingham by Elvina Bingham  
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Raymond and Rosanna Heilman by their family.

**Stewardship Moment:** *"Blessed are you when people hate you...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)* All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING FEBRUARY 9/10**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$58,452.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$8,059.77	\$47,452.05
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-\$1,682.23	-\$10,999.95
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$95.50	\$419.50
Children's Donation	\$24.50	\$173.60
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$	\$1,883.04

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.*

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 23/24**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Diane Dufner	Ilene Mattern (Homes) Myrna Baumann (Church) Karin Fursather (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Nathan Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	Lori Tangen	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Lori Tangen	Dean and Sara Selensky		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer		Gary Hoffart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk	Joe Bohl Family	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family